

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Scott Trees et al.	)	
Serial No.:	10/660,999	)	
Filed:	September 12, 2003	)	Group Art Unit: 1661
Title:	Altered Flower Pattern and Color in New Guinea Impatiens	)	Examiner: S. McCormick
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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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### REMARKS

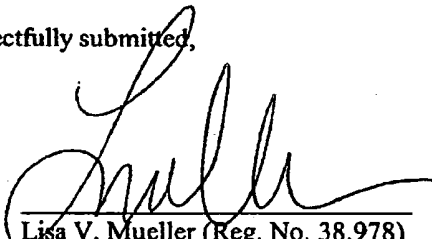
Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the foregoing amendments and following arguments is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-61 have been deleted. New claims 62-86 have been added. These claims correspond to original claims 16-40. Therefore, no new matter has been added.

If any additional fees are incurred as a result of the filing of this paper, authorization is given to charge deposit account number 23-0785.

Respectfully submitted,

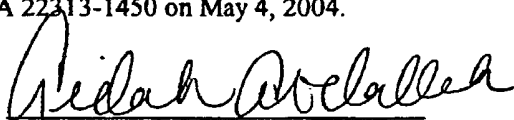
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